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Application No.: 10/644,351
Filing Date: 08/20/2003
Applicant: Justin E. Dewitte
Group Art Unit: 3747
Examiner: Gimie, Mahmoud
Title: Engine Operation on an Unknown Ethanol Fuel Blend
Attorney Docket: 705985US1

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

02/08/2004 Sir: 02/08/04

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 944-6526.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/17/04

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 750

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 03-1800

Deposit Account Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under
37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee	Fee	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	750	375	750
1002	2002	Design filing fee	330	165	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	520	260	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	750	375	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	160	80	
SUBTOTAL (1)			750		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		280	0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee	Fee
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20	18	9
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	84	42
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	280	140
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	84	42
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	18	9
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0	

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee	Fee	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	205	65	
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	227	25	
139	130	Non-English specification	139	130	
147	2,520	For filing a request for examination	147	2,520	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	112	920*	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	113	1,840*	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	215	55	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	216	195	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	217	445	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	218	695	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	228	945	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	219	155	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	220	155	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	221	135	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	240	55	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	241	620	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	242	620	
143	440	Design issue fee	243	220	
144	600	Plant issue fee	244	300	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	122	130	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	123	50	
126	180	Submission of Information Disc. Stmt.	126	180	
581	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	581	40	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	246	355	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	249	355	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 0

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